

Serial No.:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

HF/1645

10/087,573

Applicant: Schetters et al.

Confirmation No.: 3895

ommunon ivo.. 502

Filed: February 28, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Baskar, P.

For: Babesia Canis Vaccine

Attorney Docket: I-2001.004 US

January 19, 2006

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action issued September 9, 2005 (herein, "Office Action"), the following Amendments and Remarks are provided:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2.

Remarks beginning on page 7.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments which follow be entered.